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Please find the amendment below.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A hair styling system for parting hair according to a predetermined pattern, the hair styling system comprising:
 - a. a parting device with a tip portion for tracing through the hair; and
 - b. a stencil with a stationary styling edge that is contoured with the predetermined pattern, wherein placing the stencil on an area of the hair, tracing the tip portion of the parting device along the stationary styling edge of the stencil and separating the hair along the trace, parts the hair according to the predetermined pattern.
2. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the stationary styling edge of the stencil is contoured with a plurality of geometric protrusions.
3. (Amended) The system of claim 2, wherein the predetermined pattern comprises a plurality of geometric protrusion are selected from a group consisting of rounded scallops, squared teeth and pointed teeth.

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